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FOR: ASYMMETRICAL MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM, IMAGE

PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME, AND UNIT JOB PROCESSING METHOD USING

ASYMMETRICAL MULTIPROCESSOR

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated November 26, 2008 of the abovereferenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.